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CURRENT CHILE SITREP FROM VOA CORRESPONDENT CRANE

NOTE: FOLLOWING SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCES OUTSIDE  
CHILE.

THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE FROM THE MILITARY JUNTA SAID

AN INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE

PRESIDENTIAL PALACE WAS UNDERWAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SINCE  
PRESIDENT ALLENDE HAD EARLIER REFUSED TO RESIGN, HE IS PERSONALLY  
RESPONSIBLE FOR FURTHER BLOODSHED. THE BROADCAST ALSO CALLED ON  
WORKERS TO CEASE ALL RESISTANCE IMMEDIATELY. SOME WORKERS HAVE  
APPARENTLY RESPONDED TO DOCTOR ALLENDE'S EARLIER CALL FOR THEM TO  
OCCUPY FACTORIES AND DEFEND HIS GOVERNMENT. A CLANDESTINE RADIO  
STATION IS BROADCASTING APPEALS TO SOLDIERS AND POLICEMEN TO  
DISOBEY THOSE OFFICERS WHO ARE SUPPORTING THE COUP. ALL OTHER  
RADIO STATIONS HAVE HOOKED INTO THE MILITARY NETWORK AND ARE  
BROADCASTING ONLY MILITARY COMMUNIQUEs AND MARTIAL OR POPULAR MUSIC.

HEAVY FIRING CAN STILL BE HEARD AROUND THE PRESIDENTIAL  
PALACE. TANKS WERE MOVED UP SEVERAL HOURS AGO AND BEGAN  
FIRING THEIR CANNONS. LATEST MILITARY BULLETIN ANNOUNCES THAT  
PRESIDENT'S SUBURBAN RESIDENCE WAS BOMBED BY AIR FORCE

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PLANES BECAUSE PRESIDENT'S BODYGUARDS HAD REFUSED TO

SURRENDER TO MILITARY UNITS. OTHER COMMUNIQUE SAYS A THREE  
P M CURFEW IS IN EFFECT AND THAT A STATE OF SIEGE  
HAS BEEN IMPOSED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY. AT LAST REPORT,  
THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IS IN FLAMES AFTER AN AERIAL CANNON  
BOMBARDMENT AND SHELLING FROM TANKS.  
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